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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BEING ORGANIZED BY WORLD PEACE  
COUNCIL

REF: HELSINKI 591

1. IN ADDITION TO BALTIC SEA PEACE DAYS BEING ORGANIZED BY FINNISH AFFILIATE OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL (REFTEL), WORLD PEACE COUNCIL (WPC) IS ORGANIZING ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HELSINKI AUGUST 26-29, 1976, ENTITLED "WORLD CONFERENCE TO END THE ARMS RACE, FOR DISARMAMENT AND DETENTE." PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO "WORK OUT WAYS TO ENSURE THAT THE MAXIMUM INFLUENCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE FELT DURING THE PREPARATIONS FOR AND AT UN WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE."

2. WPC CLAIMING THAT THIS MEETING WILL ALSO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF CSCE FINAL ACT ALTHOUGH ATTENDANCE AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE LIMITED TO PERSONS FROM CSCE COUNTRIES. WPC RELEASE ON DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ALSO SAYS THAT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF CSCE FINAL ACT "BY EXAMINING THE GREAT IMPACT OF THE  
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HELSINKI AGREEMENT ON THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND INTER-

NATIONAL COOPERATION, FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND  
SOCIAL PROGRESS."

3. WPC ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT MOVEMENT FOR ENDING  
ARMS RACE IS GATHERING STRENGTH ALL OVER THE WORLD AND  
APPROVINGLY NOTES THAT IN FINLAND THE DISARMAMENT APPEAL  
IS BEING CIRCULATED UNDER PATRONAGE OF AND WITH SUPPORT  
OF LEADERS OF PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTIES.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREPARA-  
TIONS FOR NEW CONFERENCE. WE UNDERSTAND WPC HAS RESERVED  
FINLANDIA HALL, THE SITE OF LAST YEAR'S HELSINKI SUMMIT,  
FOR AUGUST 29, PRESUMABLY FOR CEREMONIAL CLOSE OF  
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.  
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